

that he had accepted the call to return to the chair of romance languages, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Wightman. Prof. Edgren left the University some two years ago, being induced to return to Sweden by family ties. He immediately became rector of the University of Gothenberg, where he added greatly to his reputation as a scholar and as a man. Upon the death of Mrs. Edgren's mother, the last bond was broken which held him to his native land, and he willingly accepted the call to the country of his adoption. The happy way in which Prof. Edgren conducts his class room work, will serve to make study in the department of romance languages more a recreation than a labor.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR.

Prof. W. G. Taylor is a graduate of Harvard college. He entered Harvard in his eighteenth year and graduated in 1880, with high honors in the classics and in general work. He next attended the Columbia Law College, and from there returned to Harvard where, in 1883, he took the degree of L. L. B. He was next admitted to the New York bar, but his health failing, he spent several years travelling in Europe. It was there that he became interested in social and economic problems. His extensive travels gave him excellent opportunity to make observations which his thorough schooling enabled him to turn to practical account. He spent a number of years studying in the French and German schools, attending the lectures of Paul Leroy Beaulieu, and remaining for three semesters at Leipzig, working under Brentano, and Warschauer. Professor Taylor comes here from the University of Chicago where, for a year, he has been lecturing. The department of political and social science has been without a head for two years. The advent of such a qualified professor will be hailed with delight by all students.

JUDGE M. B. REESE.

The appointment of Judge Reese as dean of the law school, makes a strong addition to the faculty of the University. Judge

Reese has been a member of the bar in this state for over twenty years, and has always possessed a spotless character and an enviable reputation. For six years he has been Judge of the Supreme Court, though since his retirement from the bench in 1890, he has been practicing law in Lincoln. Judge Reese is a strong man and his reputation and recognized ability will be the means of pushing the law college to the front where it rightfully belongs. No one could have been found who merits the esteem and respect of Nebraskans better than does Judge Reese.

DR. DAVIS.

Dr. Ellery W. Davis, of the University of South Carolina, has been chosen Professor of mathematics. Prof. Davis comes very highly recommended. He is the author of several treatises on mathematical subjects, which are pronounced to be of an exceptionally brilliant nature. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and received his doctorate degree at John Hopkins. Prof. Davis is essentially an Eastern man. He is noted for his administrative ability and decision of character. He will take up the work left by Prof. Little, who resigned to accept a call from Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

PROFESSOR F. W. CARD.

The Department of Horticulture is indeed fortunate in securing Prof. Card, to succeed Prof. F. W. Taylor, resigned. Mr. Card was a Fellow in horticulture at Cornell when he received the call to an associate professorship here. He is a practical man at the head of a practical department. He has had considerable experience, which above all things, is necessary in the study of horticulture.

HENRY B. WARD.

The scientific department receives a valuable addition to its professors in the person of Prof. Ward, who has accepted the associate professorship of zoology. Prof. Ward is a graduate of Williams college, and took his doctorate degree at Harvard, quite recently. He has spent a number of years